

Tau Beta Pi Convention info sheet

The Kansas Gamma Chapter of Tau Beta Pi at Kansas State University proudly welcomes Tau Bates from across the nation to the "Little Apple," Manhattan, Kansas, for the 1998 national convention. With this year marking Kansas Gamma's 25th anniversary, we are excited and proud to be your hosts for this event.

The "Little Apple," located just off I-70, 125 miles west of Kansas City, is home to more than 40,000 people. Manhattan is nestled among the picturesque Flint Hills, so named for their numerous bands of limestone and flint. This region remains largely untouched by the plow and is the last large preserve of native tallgrass prairie in the United States. To experience the history of this region, visitors can take in the Riley County Historical Museum, the Goodnow House Museum, and the Wolf House Museum, all located in Manhattan. Within a short driving distance are also the historic sites of Ft. Riley, founded in 1863; Council Grove, an early meeting place for trappers and traders on the Santa Fe Trail ; and Abilene, home of the Dwight Eisenhower Museum and Presidential Library.

Kansas State University, founded in 1863, is a nationally recognized comprehensive public university offering excellent academic programs, a lively intellectual and cultural atmosphere, and a friendly campus to its approximately 20,000 students and the surrounding community. It provides more than 200 undergraduate programs and options, 60 master's programs, and 42 doctoral programs. The main 664-acre campus is in Manhattan, with the Salina campus, 70 miles west of Manhattan, housing the College of Technology and Aviation. Additional university sites include 18,000 acres in branch locations of the Agricultural Experiment Station, and 8,600 acres in the Konza Prairie Research Natural Area.

With enrollments of nearly 2600 undergraduate and 500 graduate students, K-State offers the largest, most comprehensive college of engineering in the state. Degree programs, options, and specializations are available in virtually every major or related field of engineering. Research opportunities abound as KSU engineering houses several institutes and centers including one of five national EPA Hazardous Substance Research Centers, the Advanced Manufacturing Institute, the Institute for Environmental Research, and the U.S. Department of Transportation Mid-America Transportation Center.

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